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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed January 20, 2000, the Applicant hereby amends the above-identified patent application to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, and 13 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A document retrieval system with access control for a search engine capable of searching documents distributed over web servers in an electronic network comprising,
one or more web servers having electronic versions of documents available by request,